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For: NOVEL ELASTOMER COMPOSITES, METHOD AND APPARATUS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and supplemental to prior filed Information Disclosure Statement in this Application, Applicants make the following additional documents of record in the above-identified application. Form PTO 1449 listing the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as copies of the documents in the list.

A petition and statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and § 1.97 (e) and the requisite petition fee is filed herewith. Each of the following items has been reviewed and found not to teach or suggest the present invention. Each was recently identified in the course of a general review of files of applications involving similar technology, including a continuation-in-part application, and is cited through an abundance of caution and thoroughness to be of record in the application.

United States Patents

U.S. Patent No. 1,846,820, issued on February 23, 1932

U.S. Patent No. 3,767,605, issued on October 23, 1973

Foreign Patents

EP 0 051 450, published May 12, 1982

EP 0 763 558, published March 19, 1997

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

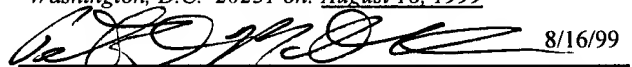


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